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TO : Chief, Domestic Collection Division  
ATTN : Chief, Central Staff

DATE: 9 Jan 79

FROM :  
BY :

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SUBJECT: DCI Invitation to Dr. A. Bartlett Giamatti, President, Yale University

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1. On 8 January 1979, [REDACTED] had an introductory meeting with Dr. A. (Angelo) Bartlett Giamatti, (1), President, Yale University (1), New Haven, Connecticut, in his office at 105 Woodbridge Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to personally pass to Giamatti a letter from the DCI inviting Giamatti to spend the day of 15 February 1979 at CIA Headquarters to discuss, with a small group of Agency officials and other university presidents, the current state of CIA relationships with US colleges and universities.

2. This meeting was Giamatti's first direct approach by DCD. His reaction to the DCI's letter was wholly positive. He said he was intrigued and interested over the possibility of spending a day at CIA Headquarters. Giamatti did not make a definite commitment on the visit, but said he would like to go if his activities calendar could be arranged to permit same. He said he would be in direct contact with the DCI's Academic Staff to make all necessary arrangements. [REDACTED] should other questions arise, Giamatti said he would feel free to call [REDACTED].

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3. [REDACTED] took the opportunity to generally brief Giamatti on DCD and the function of intelligence collection. He said he has known in the past that someone from our organization had been an occasional visitor to the campus for that purpose, but that he did not know who it was or exactly what activity had transpired. He could readily see our interest in wanting to interview Yale faculty members involved in extensive foreign travel or who host interesting visitors, and said that he personally had no objections to our activities in those areas. We explained that all of our interviews are done "overtly" and strictly on a voluntary basis with our contacts. Giamatti said that was the way it should be. In response to a direct question, Giamatti said he knew of no university policy that would restrict our intelligence collection activity at Yale.

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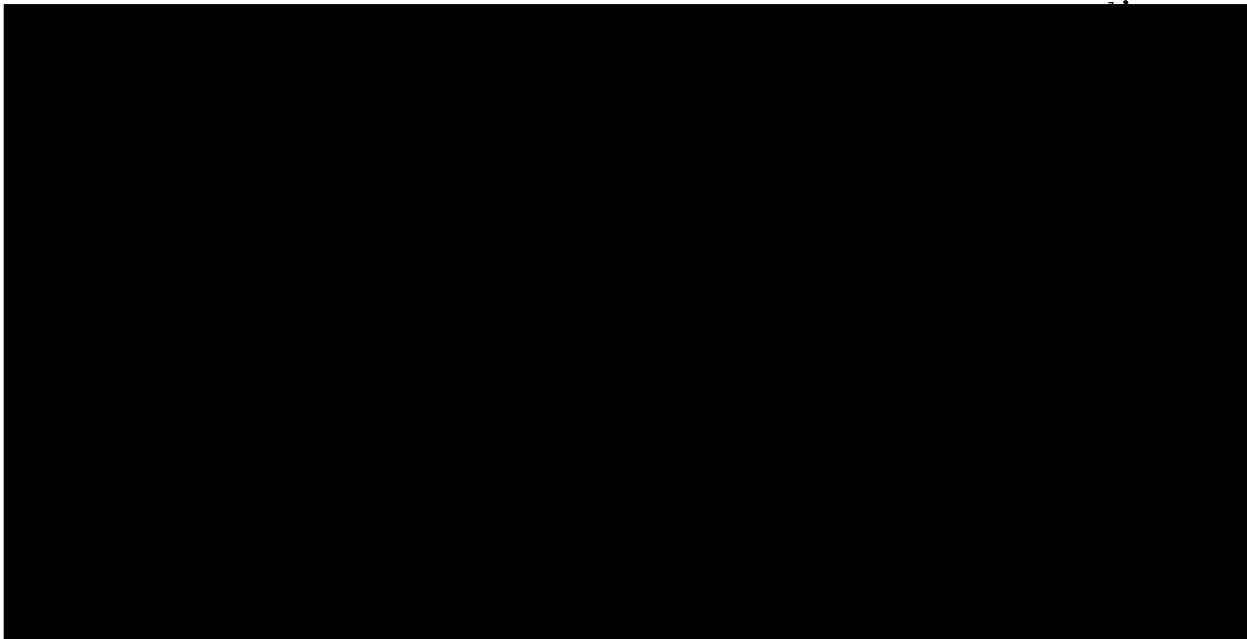
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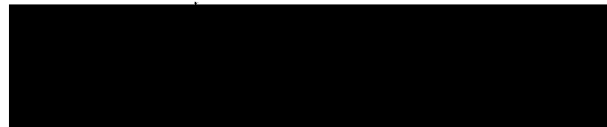
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6. [REDACTED] was pleased with Giamatti's positive reaction to our visit and to the DCI's invitation. We feel he will attend the 15 February 1979 session if his schedule permits, or another session at some later date. For our own purposes, we do not expect Giamatti to become a source of intelligence information or even a frequent contact. He now is, however, aware of DCD's occasional presence on campus and apprised of our mission.

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